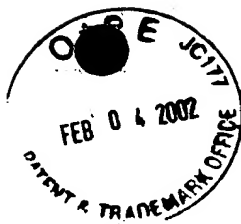


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
ISABELLE AFRIAT ET AL. : EXAMINER: BENNETT
SERIAL NO.: 09/610,320 :
FILED: JULY 5, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
FOR: SOLID COMPOSITION AND ITS
USES, IN PARTICULAR ITS
COSMETIC USES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following
amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice amended) A solid composition comprising
an aqueous phase, and
an oily phase, which includes
a silicone emulsifier and
a wax, wherein
the aqueous phase is dispersed in the oily phase;

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